

# Grace Presbyterian Church

July 20, 2008



**8:45 a.m.**

GATHERING PRAISE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING CHRIST'S PEACE

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING

BOWING BEFORE GOD IN PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SERMON

"God Revealed"

Psalm 19

CELEBRATION SONG

BLESSING

DEPARTING IN FAITH AND HOPE

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**11:15 a.m.**

*Today we use The Presbyterian Hymnal (red)*

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**"The Lily of the Valley"**

arr. K. Varner

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: All the earth proclaims God's glory.

**People: All the universe and beyond proclaim the vastness of God's creation.**

Leader: All creation praises you, O God.

**People: Our voices and hearts here this day, proclaim your greatness.**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #2**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

*DIX*

**CHILDREN IN CHANCEL**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, we confess that in attitude and action this week, we have been less than you created and called us to be. We have forgotten your blessings toward us and in so doing, have failed to be a blessing to others. We have taken for granted the limitless depth of your love and forgiveness, and in so doing, we have withheld love and forgiveness from others. In our misguided efforts to maintain control, we have clung to bitterness, hurt, anger and disappointment, rather than letting go in faith and trust, releasing ourselves to the healing and cleansing power of your Spirit. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive us for our willingness to settle for so much less than you desire to give us and to do in us. Restore us to right relationship with you and with one another, for the sake of your Son, our Savior and Friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\* GLORIA #579**

*GREATOREX*

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(The people greet fellow worshippers with the peace of Christ)*

**\*HYMN #265**

**Sing Them Over Again to Me**

*WONDERFUL WORDS*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

**"Be With Me, Lord"**

*Daniel Hicks - baritone*

*J. S. Bach*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Psalm 19**

**SERMON**

**“God Revealed”**

*Pastor Larry Turner*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**The Apostles’ Creed**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN #316**

**More About Jesus Would I Know**

*MORE ABOUT JESUS*

**\*BENEDICTION**

“Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who dwells within you, has something He wants you to do. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.”

**POSTLUDE**

**“Come Thou Fount”**

*Sacred Harp*

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*\* denotes Congregation Standing*

*\*\*Parents please pick up your children from Kids Own Worship!!*



## Calendar of Events

	<b><u>Sunday, July 20, 2008</u></b>		<b><u>Thursday, July 24, 2008</u></b>
	Youth Montreat (Leave)	6:00 pm	Praise Band
5:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice		
	<b><u>Monday, July 21, 2008</u></b>		<b><u>Saturday, July 26, 2008</u></b>
7:00 pm	Session		Youth Montreat (Return)
	<b><u>Tuesday, July 22, 2008</u></b>	8:45 am	Contemporary Service/Children's Church
11:00 am	Day Trippers Bingo/Potluck	10:00 am	Sunday School
		11:15 am	Traditional Service/Children's Church
	<b><u>Wednesday, July 23, 2008</u></b>	5:00 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm	Choir	6:00 pm	Youth Study
		6:00 pm	Congregational Life Potluck Dinner/Movie

## CHURCH STAFF

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**WELCOME VISITORS:** In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you to worship today. Please sign the friendship pad during the announcements so that we may have a record of your presence today.

**Children's worship bulletins, with crayons** are available at the back of the Sanctuary near the entrance doors. If you are unable to locate the bulletins, please ask the ushers for assistance.

**Day Trippers will sponsor** potluck lunch and daytime White Elephant Bingo, Tuesday, July 22. The meat dish will be provided, just bring a vegetable, salad or dessert. We will gather at 11:00 am, for lunch with Bingo to follow. You may bring a new unwanted or unneeded gift that has a value of at least a dollar. If not available, just bring a prize with a value of at least a dollar. You are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbor or relative. Come join the fun and fellowship, no reservations are required.

**The Congregational Life Committee** will sponsor a potluck dinner and movie night Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite dish and bring your entire family - adults will be shown a movie in the sanctuary on the big screen and the children will be shown a separate, age appropriate movie. The movie titles will be published in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Dinner will be served at 6:00 and the movie will begin at about 7:00 pm. You are encouraged to bring a friend, neighbor or relative to enjoy the fellowship, reservations are not required.

**Please note Bob Marshall's new address is** 9 Country View Road, Latham, NY 12110.

**Thank you for your cards, prayers and visits.** Your kind acts of caring for our family are very much appreciated. Love in Christ,  
The Ragghianti's.

**This Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> will be the last day** for the candles to be on display. The candles are made using wax recycled from Grace. Candles can be requested by size, shape, color and/or scent. Special orders may be placed by contacting Dana Jackson, 377-9374. Proceeds go to the Youth Fund.





**REMEMBER THESE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH**

**Our Church Family:**

Bob Marshall..... Healing/surgery, broken hip  
Mary Price's Grandson..... Health Concerns  
Sharon & Russell Ragghianti ..... Healing  
Johanna Patterson, Karen Guerini's mother..Health Concerns  
Ray Haley ..... Health Concerns  
Alex Martin, grandson of Virginia Martin      Deployed to Baghdad

**Our Extended Church Family:**

Dade Farnham, Donna Maginn's Brother      Paraplegic, foot amputation  
Fran Luft, Donna Maginn's friend..... Leukemia  
Shirley Fortino, Donna Maginn's friend. Ovarian Cancer  
Linda Sessun, friend of Joe & Amy Bishop      Cancer Treatment  
Janice Epler, Miree Pomeroy's sister..... Health Concerns  
Sarah Pfaffenroth's step-father ..... Healing  
Shelby Rowland, granddaughter of Sue Rowland White .....Healing  
LaVerne Yearby, Sue Rowland White's mother-in-law ... Health Concerns  
Debbie Boren, co-worker of Johnnie Davis      Leukemia  
Bill & Cathy Bendall's Son, Billy Bendall  
To all of our military troops who are serving overseas, or state-side.

